

FISCAL NOTE

HB 188 - SB 580

February 14, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the requirement that the social security number of the parties and all children born of a marriage be included in a divorce complaint.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

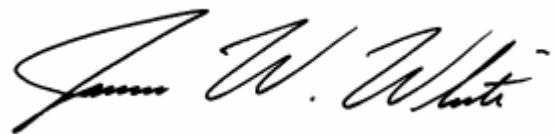
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Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will protect private information from being listed on a public record. There will be no change in the caseloads of the state trial or appellate courts.
- The Department of Human Services (DHS) will have other avenues at which the Title IV-D offices will be able to access the social security numbers needed to enforce child support as required by federal law.
- Tenn. Code Ann. § 36-5-101(c)(2)(B)(i) requires that each individual, who is a party to any order of the court in which the paternity of a child is determined or support is ordered, enforced, or modified for a child, must immediately file with the court and the local Title IV-D office certain information which includes the child's social security number.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director